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## INFORMATION REPORT

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- 1. A general meeting of the Algerian Tranway workers was held on 27 March 1953. The CGT leaders attempted to instigate a strike as a protest against the arrest and imprisonment of French Communist Party militants in Paris. The tran workers refused to participate in this maneuver, a majority of the delegates affirming their intention of striking only if their collective agreements are violated.
- Because only eighty out of a total of two thousand employees attended the meeting, no decisions of significance were made. The next meeting was scheduled for 3 April 1953.

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Comment. This is in reference to the arrest of Lucien Molino, secretary of the CCT, Andre Tollet, Benoit Fachon and Marcel Dufriche.

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